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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

Adnan Khurshidullah MEHMOOD,)	
)	Case No: 2:16-cv-1561-JAD-CWH
Plaintiff,)	
)	
v.)	MOTION TO ADMIT GOVERNMENT
)	ATTORNEY TO PRACTICE IN THE
Jeh JOHNSON, Secretary of Homeland)	DISTRICT OF NEVADA FOR
Security;)	DURATION OF ATTORNEY'S
Leon RODRIGUEZ, Director, United States)	GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT
Citizenship and Immigration Services;)	
Andrew LAMBRECHT, Field Office)	
Director, Denver Field Office, USCIS)	
)	
Defendants.)	

Pursuant to LR IA 11-3, the United States Department of Justice respectfully requests that this honorable Court admit the undersigned Government attorney, Victor M. Mercado-Santana, to practice in the District of Nevada for the above-captioned case and in all matters in this district during the period of employment by the United States. Local Rule IA 11-3 provides:

Unless the court orders otherwise, any attorney who is a member in good standing of the highest court of any state, commonwealth, territory, or the District of Columbia, who is employed by the United States as an attorney and has occasion to appear in this court on behalf of the United States, is entitled to be permitted to practice before this court during the period of employment upon motion by the

1 employing federal entity, the United States Attorney, the United States Trustee's
2 Office, or the Federal Public Defender for this district or one of the assistants.

3 Undersigned Government counsel is an attorney with the United States Department of
4 Justice, Civil Division, an agency of the federal government, and is a member in good standing
5 of the bar of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (Bar. No. 312116).

6 The following contact information is provided to the Court:

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16 Accordingly, the United States Department of Justice respectfully requests that the Court
17 admit undersigned Government attorney, Victor M. Mercado-Santana, to practice in the District
18 of Nevada for the duration of employment by the United States.

19 Respectfully submitted this September 13, 2016.

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IT IS SO ORDERED:

UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

DATED: October 4, 2016

PROOF OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the **MOTION TO ADMIT GOVERNMENT ATTORNEY TO PRACTICE IN THE DISTRICT OF NEVADA FOR DURATION OF ATTORNEY'S GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT** was served this date on all parties via the Court's Electronic Case Filing system.

Dated this September 13, 2016.

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